

MERITUS

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Santa Monica College

A Free Lifelong Learning Program for Adults 55+



Schedule of Classes | Spring 2026 | Feb 17 – Jun 13



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Fifty Over 50

In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of SMC's Emeritus program, our Golden Anniversary of the 1974-75 academic year launch of our tremendous and free older adult lifelong learning program, we are launching the first of its kind **Fifty Over 50** campaign!

This is an exciting way to recognize and honor individuals over the age of 50 who have made significant contributions in various fields professionally, and in the community, celebrating experience, impact, leadership, and contributions.



Scan QR code to see the full list from Fifty Over 50 campaign.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SPRING 2026 IMPORTANT DATES

Classes for the spring semester are happening in distance education and on-ground environments.

Thursday, November 20, 2025	Schedule available online at smc.edu/emeritus
Monday, January 12, 2026	First day of Registration/Enrollment
Tuesday, February 17, 2026	SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS
Friday, March 6, 2026	Departmental Flex Day (no classes/campus closed)
Tuesday, March 17, 2026	Institutional Flex Day (no classes/campus closed)
Tuesday, March 31, 2026	Cesar Chavez Day (no classes/campus closed)
Monday, April 13 – Saturday, April 18, 2026	Spring Break (no classes/offices open)
Monday, May 25, 2026	Memorial Day (no classes/campus closed)
Saturday, June 13, 2026	SPRING SEMESTER ENDS

duplicate sections of the same course or enroll in a class that causes a time conflict.

NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS

NEW STUDENTS are students without an SMC Student Identification Number. RETURNING STUDENTS are students who have been away from classes for three (3) or more semesters. New and returning students may register and enroll using either the application form in the back of this schedule or the fillable PDF application at smc.edu/emeritus. Please note that a typed signature on the fillable online application is acceptable. Please send the completed application as an attachment to emeritus@smc.edu. You may also fill out an application in person, place the completed application in the SMC Emeritus mail slot located near the front door of 1227 2nd Street, or mail the application to SMC Emeritus, 1227 2nd Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401. After you complete your registration, you will receive an email with your SMC Student Identification Number, username, and temporary password to activate your SMC online account, along with instructions to follow at smc.edu/activate.

CONTINUING STUDENTS

CONTINUING STUDENTS are students actively enrolled in the current or either of the previous two (2) semesters. Continuing students may enroll online at smc.edu/cc by using the fillable PDF application available at smc.edu/emeritus or by using a paper enrollment application. At least two weeks prior to the start of enrollment, Continuing Student Enrollment Cards are mailed to the address on record. At the top of the form, you will find the date/time for your online enrollment appointment, which will rotate to an earlier appointment each semester. For immediate processing, enroll online on your appointment date/time (or any time thereafter) using the SMC Corsair Connect system at smc.edu/cc. If you are not assigned an online enrollment appointment, you **cannot** enroll online.

If you prefer, you may use the fillable PDF application at smc.edu/emeritus, your Continuing Student Enrollment Card, or the paper application form at the back of this printed schedule, and return the form via email attachment to emeritus@smc.edu. You may also fill out an application in person, place the completed form in the SMC Emeritus mail slot located near the front door of 1227 2nd Street, or mail the application to SMC Emeritus, 1227 2nd Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401. Only continuing students who received an online enrollment appointment may use authorization codes given to them by faculty to enroll in closed classes after the start of the semester. If you receive an authorization code from an instructor for a closed class, enroll in the class online at smc.edu/cc. If you have not previously activated your SMC online account, you must use your student ID number, username, and password to complete the one-time process at smc.edu/activate.

ONLINE ENROLLMENT SYSTEM FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS: CORSAIR CONNECT

The online enrollment process at Emeritus takes place through SMC's Corsair Connect system at smc.edu/cc. Online enrollment appointments are computer generated and rotate to a previous day each term. Online enrollment gives continuing students the best odds for successful enrollment. Enroll online on your appointment date/

HOW TO REACH US



1227 2nd Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401
Business Hours: Mon. – Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Telephone: 310-434-4306
Email: emeritus@smc.edu
Web: smc.edu/emeritus

ENROLLMENT SERVICES OPTIONS

The Emeritus Enrollment Services Office is open for enrollment assistance Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

You must enroll each semester. *For the 2026 spring semester, you may initially enroll in a maximum of four (4) classes. Two weeks prior to the start of the spring semester, this cap will be lifted, and you may enroll in additional classes when space is available. Please note: The same enrollment rules apply, so you will not be able to enroll in*



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time or any time thereafter. Detailed online enrollment instructions are available at smc.edu/emeritus or in the Emeritus Enrollment Services Office. Emeritus mini computer lab volunteers can assist you with online enrollment when the mini lab is open.

- Go to smc.edu/emeritus – Click on the helpful links located on the left side of the page for instructions for online enrollment, Corsair Connect, a searchable schedule (to find which classes are open), and other useful information.
- Go to smc.edu/cc – Use “Corsair Connect” to enroll online. Make sure you have your SMC/Emeritus username, password, and desired class section numbers available. If you cannot log in or have forgotten your password, please see smc.edu/studentithelp.
- For the link to the searchable schedule, visit smc.edu/searchclasses. Once on the searchable schedule page, select the (1) Semester (e.g. Spring 2026), (2) Class Type (Emeritus), (3) Class Modality (All), and (4) Class Status (Open & Closed). Scroll down and click the “Search” button. A listing of classes will appear below the “Search” button. Click the right arrow at the bottom of the page to access the next set of classes.

APPLICATION FORM FOR ENROLLMENT

The fillable PDF application form is available online at smc.edu/emeritus. A typed or signed signature is required before sending the application as an email attachment to emeritus@smc.edu.

If you choose to use the paper application located in the back of this schedule, you may drop it off or mail it to the Emeritus office. You may scan/take a photo and send the form as an email attachment to emeritus@smc.edu.

- Fill out the form completely, sign, date, and provide an emergency contact and number on the form.
- List courses in priority order. Do NOT enroll in duplicate sections of the same course or classes that overlap in time.
- Write “Alt” to indicate your second choice for a better chance of getting a course of your choice.
- Write in a personal email address on your enrollment form.

All enrollment forms — whether completed in the Emeritus office, dropped off, emailed, placed into the mail slot near the front door of Emeritus, or mailed — are processed on a daily basis after all the continuing student online appointments have expired.

NOT ABLE TO ENROLL?

If you are unable to enroll because of missing application information, a required instructor code change, unpaid for-credit course fees, a records hold, disqualification status, or any other reason, please contact the Emeritus office for information. If you are unable to enroll due to a closed class, please see the Closed Classes/Wait List section below. If you are having any other enrollment issues, call the Emeritus office at 310-434-4306 for assistance.

TRANSACTION RECEIPT/CONFIRMATION OF ENROLLMENT

If you enroll online, you will not be sent a transaction receipt via US mail. Instead, you must print your transaction receipt through Corsair Connect at smc.edu/cc. If you have submitted a paper application for

enrollment, you will receive a transaction receipt via US mail and email. If a class you selected is not listed, that indicates that the class is filled, or that there is a time conflict with another class you enrolled in, or that you tried to enroll in two sections of the same course. The class ID numbers are listed on the upper left of the confirmation/receipt.

CLOSED CLASSES / WAIT LIST

For closed classes, if you enroll online, you can add yourself to the wait list by clicking “Wait for a Class.” If you submit a paper enrollment form, you will automatically be added to the wait list. The maximum length of a wait list is approximately 30% of the maximum capacity for the class. The wait list is in chronological order, with the student who joined the list the earliest at the top (#1). Once the class starts, instructors will use the wait list as a reference to issue authorization (add) codes or sign add cards/continuing student forms. The wait list will be updated as students enroll in the class or remove themselves from it. When a seat opens in a class, all active students on the wait list will be sent an Open Seat Notification to their SMC email account. The open seat is available on a “first to enroll” basis; therefore the person who enrolls first gets the seat. Being on the wait list or receiving an Open Seat Notification does not guarantee an actual seat to anyone. For a better chance of getting the open seat, check your SMC email regularly and register online.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND ENROLLMENT TIPS

- Courses are free, but we gladly accept donations.
- Attend the first class or you may be dropped. Regular attendance throughout the semester is expected or you may be dropped from the class.
- Low enrollment and low attendance may cause class cancellations.
- Only enrolled students may attend and participate in a class.

ADDRESS CHANGES

For address changes, either use an address change card or make changes online at smc.edu/emeritus. In the menu on the left side of the page, click on “Corsair Connect” and log in. Then, click “View/Edit Profile” on the left side of the page. Here you will be able to update your address, emergency contact, and personal email address.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Help us help you. Make sure your emergency information is current each term. Students may update their emergency contact in Corsair Connect at smc.edu/cc or on the enrollment application.

SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS

Scholarships and grants are available for materials or books for students experiencing financial difficulties. Make a confidential request to the Program Coordinator by calling 310-434-4306.

See page 5 for more distance education information.



DISTANCE EDUCATION INFORMATION

ALL students enrolling in distance education classes must set up or activate their SMC **Corsair Connect** account. Through Corsair Connect, you can view enrollment results, enroll online after your initial semester as an SMC Emeritus student, and receive communication from your instructors through your SMC student email account.

ONLINE CLASSES

To attend classes and activities online over the internet, you will need a computer, smartphone, or other suitable device (iPad, Android tablet, Chromebook, etc.). If you do not have a suitable device, contact the Emeritus office to discuss options.

Course materials, including Zoom links for class, will be sent to your SMC student email address, which is automatically created for you upon admission (see below).

PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS IS REQUIRED

As of February 1, 2021, you are required to have a personal email address in addition to your SMC student email address.

While SMC will communicate with you primarily through your SMC student email address, your personal email address is **required** so you can receive startup instructions. You may provide your personal email address by going to smc.edu/emmeritus, clicking on “Application Form,” and emailing the completed form to emmeritus@smc.edu.

If you have an active Corsair Connect account, you may provide or change your personal email address after login at smc.edu/cc.

1. Click on “View/Edit Profile” on the “Home & Profile” page;
2. Click on Profile/Preferences; and
3. After making the update, click “submit changes”

WHAT WILL BE SENT TO YOUR PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS

SMC will email three items of information to your personal email address after you are admitted. You may have to click on a button in an email to receive additional information in another email. You will be sent:

1. Your SMC student ID number,
2. Your assigned SMC username,
3. Your temporary password (which is in the same email as your username).

YOUR ASSIGNED STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS

Upon your admission, an SMC student email address is automatically created for you. Check your student email account often, as most communication from Emeritus will be sent to your student email address. Go to smc.edu/google for more information.

Student email addresses are provided by Google Gmail, but each address ends with @student.smc.edu. Your assigned SMC student email address is always your **SMC username** followed by @student.smc.edu

Example username: **last_first01**

Example student email address: **last_first01@student.smc.edu**

WHAT TO DO

- A. After you receive the three items listed above, complete the one-time “activation” of your SMC username, set up your new password, and join the sign-on system by watching the video and following the Emeritus student instructions appropriate for you at smc.edu/activate.
- B. Remember or write down the password you set during the activation. You can log in to all SMC computer systems with your SMC username and password.
- C. After you complete the activation, log in to the **Corsair Connect** student self-service system at smc.edu/cc to see the list of classes you are enrolled in.
 - Detailed instructions for Corsair Connect are available online at smc.edu/ccguide.
 - You may add or drop classes with a course “section” number, found in the schedule of classes.
- D. Sign in to Corsair Connect at smc.edu/cc, then click the “SMC Email” link on the left side navigation. Log in to your SMC student email account to see if an instructor or SMC has sent you anything yet.
- E. Instructors usually send course materials, including Zoom links, a day or two before the first class. If you do not receive your materials by then:
 1. Find the instructor’s name on your Corsair Connect class list (or the published schedule of classes).
 2. Find the instructor’s email address at smc.edu/directory.
 3. Email the instructor from your SMC student email address. Antispam systems sometimes block emails from nonSMC systems, so anything you send from a nonSMC email address might not be received.
- F. If you have questions about how to add classes, please contact the Emeritus office.
- G. If you have questions about your password, email account, or other College computer technology issues, please see the webpage at smc.edu/studentithelp.



Welcome to SMC Emeritus!

Dear Emeritus Community,

Hello spring! As the weather starts to warm, I welcome you to another exciting semester at SMC Emeritus!

As 2026 kicks into gear, excitement abounds. I want to bring to your attention two wonderful Emeritus projects that have come to fruition after years of work: The Stromberg Living History Series, and the fabulous, first-ever Fifty Over 50 list now available on our Emeritus website for your reading pleasure.

The Fifty Over 50 list has been a brainchild of mine ever since I started at SMC as the Associate Dean of Emeritus. I wanted to find ways to celebrate and honor older adults in our lives, as well as celebrate lifelong learning, and this list was the answer. As we publish this first list of awesome individuals who capture the essence of why the Emeritus Program is so important to so many, I encourage you to check out each of their stories and their pearl of wisdom to their younger selves. Some will give you a chuckle, but others...well, you might just want to share them with the young people in your lives.

You'll notice that one of the Fifty Over 50 is Professor Harvey Stromberg. I am happy to announce that two more short films from The Stromberg Living History Series were completed this past June by students from SMC's Media 21 class. These two new shorts featured Gordon Blitz and Bob Stern; neither are strangers to those who are familiar with the Emeritus Program. To date, a total of six living history shorts has been produced since 2024; and by the start of spring 2026, we will have two new ones to share with you. Thanks to Mitzi Bland, whose generous donations made this project possible, we can now bring these captivating personal sagas to life, preserved in film, so that they can continue telling their stories and inspire those who come after them.

It is so satisfying to know that, whether as a participant of the Emeritus Program, or as someone who works with the program, we are in the company of amazing folks whose fascinating life experiences still have so much to give, and so much we can learn from. This is what drives me and my staff each day as we work to make the Emeritus Program better this year than the last.

Enjoy the spring!

Dr. Scott C. Silverman
Dean, Noncredit & External Programs



IMPORTANT NOTES TO STUDENTS:

SMC Emeritus will offer **Distance Education (ONLINE)** and **on-ground** classes for the 2026 spring semester. COVID safety requirements are subject to change. Visit **smc.edu/coronavirus** for SMC's current requirements. Most online classes will be synchronous and happen at the time scheduled, through Zoom or another platform. Some will be asynchronous, where you can complete the course on your own schedule. The instructor for each class you enroll in will send you more information prior to the first class meeting. **Please activate your SMC Gmail account in order to receive your instructor's Distance Education online class access information.**

- If you have not received information from your instructor prior to the day before the first class period, go to **smc.edu/emmeritus** and click on the "About Faculty" page to find the instructor's email address.
- See page 5 for details on how to access Distance Education information.
- Visit **smc.edu/emmeritus** for facilities, parking, and transportation information.
- If you have concerns or questions about privacy, contact the Program Coordinator at 310-434-3851.
- Schedule is subject to change without notice.
- If you need disability accommodation, please see page 22.

HOW A COURSE IS LISTED IN THE SCHEDULE:

Course #	Course Name
ART E00	Survey of the Arts
Survey the history of art by viewing selections from particular periods of time or development.	
9500	10:00a.m.-11:50a.m.T
Study art in the context of history. This semester covers Ancient Art.	
ONLINE	Smith J
Section #	Time & Day
Distance Education	Instructor

The section number of the course must be placed in the "section" field on the application form or add card for correct enrollment.

Abbreviation of Days

M = Monday	S = Saturday
T = Tuesday	MW = Monday & Wednesday
W = Wednesday	MF = Monday & Friday
Th = Thursday	TTh = Tuesday & Thursday
F = Friday	WF = Wednesday & Friday

Check Out the EMERITUS WEBSITE smc.edu/emmeritus

- Enrollment information and instructions
- Schedules of classes
- Ways to support Emeritus
- Emeritus news and information
- The Emeritus Voice newsletter
- Emeritus Gallery shows and events
- Contact information for Emeritus
- And more....



ARTS & CRAFTS

ART E00, Survey of Art

This course provides older adult students with in-depth knowledge about the chronological, social, and historical development of art and/or architecture. Older adults investigate the history of art and view selections from different time periods, regions, or developmental stages, and compare and contrast artwork from different periods with their peers.

9701	9:00a.m.-10:50a.m. T	ONLINE	Benson J K
9702	1:00p.m.-2:50p.m. Th	ITINERARY	Taylor V
9703	11:00a.m.-12:50p.m. Th	ITINERARY	Taylor V
9704	1:00p.m.-2:50p.m. Th	EC 1227 408	Manno M

This class will consist of guest speakers, lectures, and fieldtrips. Students will meet in classroom for lectures most weeks, with scheduled fieldtrips to museums as indicated by the instructor.

9705	1:30p.m.-3:20p.m. W	ITINERARY	Harrison A B
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ART E15, Drawing

This course provides a supportive atmosphere for older adults — from beginners to more advanced students — to explore and experiment with self expression through drawing. Older adult students learn drawing skills, elements of design, composition, and creativity, as well as drawing techniques for representative or stylistic effect. As well, students learn to interpret the perceived “real world” in a two-dimensional field, and to improve their observation and hand-eye coordination. The course focuses on the processes by which one makes art, exposes students to different approaches, and challenges students to think about what they are doing or trying to do.

9706	9:30a.m.-11:45a.m. Th	EC 1227 205	Manno M
9707	11:00a.m.-1:15p.m. M	EC 1227 205	Donon S G
9708	12:30p.m.-2:45p.m. F	EC 1227 204	Tirr C A

ART E16, Life Drawing Studio

This course provides an opportunity for older adults to learn to see the human form and draw the anatomy of the human figure. This supportive class explores basic anatomy, movement, and skeletal structure of the figure using live models. Through demonstrations, class exercises, individual instruction, and guidance, beginning students learn basic life drawing skills, while more advanced students sharpen their skills in capturing the physical attributes of the model and expressiveness of the pose.

9709	9:00a.m.-11:00a.m. W	EC 1227 205	Huerta R B
9710	9:00a.m.-11:50a.m. M	EC 1227 204	Adams L K
9711	9:30a.m.-12:20p.m. Th	MALBU 220	Harrison A B

Above section 9711 meets at the Malibu Campus, 23555 Civic Center Way, Malibu; schedule your classes with travel time in mind.

9844	9:00a.m.-11:50a.m. T	ONLINE	Adams L K
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ART E19, Painting

This course enhances older adults’ artistic creativity and painting skills through positive motivation and instruction in oils and acrylics techniques that may use the palette knife for effect. Older adults learn how to select supplies and equipment, and basic elements of composition. Painting projects, demonstrations, group critiques, and discussions are used to explore two-dimensional artwork.

9712	9:00a.m.-11:50a.m. W	ONLINE	Tirr C A
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Painting in a variety of mediums and techniques: acrylics, oils, grounds, washes, layering, color mixing, and finishes.

9713	10:00a.m.-12:50p.m. F	ONLINE	Benson J K
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9714	1:20p.m.-4:20p.m. Th	MALBU 220	Harrison A B
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Above section 9714 meets at the Malibu Campus, 23555 Civic Center Way, Malibu; schedule your classes with travel time in mind.

9843	9:30a.m.-12:20p.m. T	EC 1227 204	Donon S G
9845	1:00p.m.-3:50p.m. W	ONLINE	Adams L K

ART E20, Drawing and Painting

This course provides older adults with a supportive environment for instruction in drawing and painting. Older adults, from beginners to more advanced students, maintain or improve their drawing and/or painting skills in a constructive environment, and learn about space, line, value, and color in a workshop atmosphere.

9715	9:30a.m.-11:45a.m. F	EC 1227 204	Chow V Y
9716	12:30p.m.-2:45p.m. W	ONLINE	Benson J K
9717	2:45p.m.-5:00p.m. M	EC 1227 204	Adams L K

This section focuses on improving techniques using acrylic and oil-based medium, beginner to advanced. Students may also use other water-based media.

9718	3:00p.m.-5:50p.m. M	MALBU 220	Tirr C A
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Above section 9718 meets at the Malibu Campus, 23555 Civic Center Way, Malibu; schedule your classes with travel time in mind.

ART E21, Painting/Drawing, Oil and Acrylic

This course enhances older adults’ artistic creativity and painting skills through positive motivation and instruction in oils and acrylic techniques. Older adults learn basic painting techniques, the elements of composition, and how to select and use materials. Painting projects, demonstrations, and group critiques are used to explore two-dimensional artwork.

9719	12:15p.m.-2:30p.m. M	EC 1227 204	Adams L K
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**WITHOUT YOU,
THERE IS NO “US”
IN EMERITUS.**

**OUR SUCCESS DEPENDS ON THE
SUPPORT WE GET FROM YOU.**

**SMC EMERITUS IS RECRUITING
VOLUNTEERS.**

**If you are interested,
please call the Program Coordinator,
Vivian Rankin-Scales, at 310-434-3851.**

COURSES FOR OLDER ADULTS

ART E22, Watercolor

This course allows older adults who have never used watercolors to acquire a strong foundation in watercolor techniques, and provides those students with some watercolor experience with a strongly supportive peer group in which to paint. Older adult students learn watercolor techniques and methods, as well as washes, brush strokes, color, value, and composition.

9720	9:00a.m.-11:15a.m. T	ONLINE	Manseau F J
9721	9:30a.m.-11:45a.m. W	EC 1227 204	Donon S G
9722	11:30a.m.-1:45p.m. T	ONLINE	Manseau F J

ART E23, Calligraphy for Older Adults

This course assists older adults in acquiring basic skills in calligraphy to use for personal growth, self expression, or for family and volunteer projects. Older adult students learn the tools and equipment needed to write the beginning calligraphy alphabet, as well as fundamental calligraphy techniques.

HYBRID CLASS 9723 2:00p.m.-3:50p.m. F EC 1227 408 Martorello J M
Foundational Bookhand style. Please note: This class will meet on Zoom except for an in person/Zoom Hybrid class once a month to be arranged. The instructor will provide the Zoom link for online class meetings.

ART E24, Calligraphy II

This course expands older adults' knowledge of calligraphy and everyday calligraphic forms to use for personal growth, self expression, or for family and volunteer projects. Older adult students learn the tools and equipment needed to write the calligraphy alphabet, as well as fundamental calligraphy techniques, lettering styles, and display methods.

HYBRID CLASS 9724 9:30a.m.-12:20p.m. F EC 1227 408 Martorello J M
Calligraphy was traditionally most often used in books. We will be studying book hands and book structures, from formal traditional to artists' free and expressive forms. Open up to your inner playful adult child. This class will meet on Zoom except for an in person/Zoom Hybrid class once a month to be arranged. The instructor will provide the Zoom link for online class meetings.

ART E30, Watercolor Studio

This course allows older adults who have never used watercolors to acquire a strong foundation in watercolor techniques, and provides those students with some watercolor experience with a strongly supportive peer group in which to paint. Older adult students learn watercolor techniques and methods, as well as washes, textures, color, value, and composition.

9725	9:00a.m.-11:50a.m. Th	EC 1227 204	Manseau F J
This section is designed for those with more experience in watercolor. Beginners should start with ART E22.			
9726	9:00a.m.-11:50a.m. F	ITINERARY	Tirr C A
9727	12:30p.m.-3:20p.m. W	ONLINE	Tirr C A

ART E55, Sculpture

This course introduces older adults to three-dimensional design principles and elements, and helps them create expressive works of sculpture. Older adults learn to appreciate sculpture as a medium of self expression, and use a combination of materials and techniques to create a sculptural form and develop an expressive idea using a variety of materials, including items from everyday life. Students are required to purchase or bring their own materials.

9728	12:00p.m.-2:15p.m. Th	ONLINE	Benson J K
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ART E80, Jewelry Making

This course provides older adults with an opportunity to create pieces of jewelry and learn an assortment of different techniques involved in creating jewelry. Students also learn

about the wide range of materials available for making jewelry. Older adults make bracelets, earrings, and necklaces using techniques such as wire wrapping and bending, macrame, pearl knotting, crimping, and bead-weaving. Each week students learn a new technique and make a piece of jewelry using that technique.

9729 11:30a.m.-1:45p.m. Th ONLINE Ryza S V

New, advanced projects weekly, as well as basic skills will be taught. A wide range of jewelry-making techniques will be covered, including bead stringing, wirework, bead weaving, knotting, chain maille, macrame, metalwork, and more. Guidelines for tools and materials purchasing will be given during class.

HME EC E71, Needlecrafts II

This course provides a supportive, stimulating, and creative environment for older adults to create handmade needlework or other fiber arts projects using an assortment of techniques, including knitting, crochet, needlepoint, weaving and macrame. Beginning students will learn basic skills; students with some experience in needlework will learn more advanced techniques.

9794 1:30p.m.-4:20p.m. W ONLINE Ryza S V

Learn a wide variety of needlecraft techniques in this friendly, relaxed, social class, including knitting, crochet, embroidery, weaving, macrame, needlepoint, and others. New projects are presented each week. Class is suitable for complete beginners or more advanced students. Students choose which projects they want to pursue while learning all the other presented techniques.

EMPLOYMENT FOR SENIORS – COMPUTER TRAINING

REGISTER FOR ONE LEVEL ONLY WITHIN THE COMPUTER COURSES. The levels/content areas are:

- Basic Computer Training
- Word Processing – Beginning
- Word Processing – Intermediate
- Data Management
- Working with Photos
- Working with Videos
- Using the Internet and Internet Safety

Students will learn how to use computers confidently, and become familiar with basic concepts, terms and skills related to the Microsoft Windows Operating System and other software programs. Students will need a flash drive. Depending upon the instructor, a textbook may be used for this course. Your instructor will provide details.

OCC E03, Optimizing Your Smartphone & Tablet

In this class, Emeritus students learn to use their tablet or smartphone to increase social connections, access vital resources, and best accommodate individual needs. Topics include, but are not limited to: common functions, features, and components of your mobile device; managing your device account; using pre-installed and third-party apps for communication, organization, health, entertainment, ride sharing, etc.; downloading new apps; navigating various screens on your device; common safety practices; and more. Smartphones and tablets are not provided.

APPLE'S IOS 9820 11:00a.m.-12:50p.m. M ONLINE Woolen D W
Bring your Apple iPhone and/or iPad to class and be sure you know your Apple ID and password.

OCC E10, Using Data Files

This course helps older adults understand how to use tables and data files to create mailing labels, financial records for



taxes, or work in a volunteer or paid job requiring these and other consumer skills. The course is offered at a pace that helps older adults maximize their knowledge retention and continue learning.

HYBRID CLASS

9821 1:00p.m.-2:50p.m. W EC 1227 208 Rodriguez J E
This is a hybrid class. It will be simultaneously taught online via Zoom and on-ground at the Emeritus Building 2nd Floor Computer Lab. In addition, the students in this class will learn the rudiments of Microsoft Excel.

OCC E20, Using the Internet Safely

This course focuses on ways students can better protect themselves in a new technological environment and use the internet to find valid information. Best practices in virus protection and using e-mail are discussed. In addition, students examine and discuss their computer and internet needs for personal and professional use.

9822 9:00a.m.-10:50a.m. M ONLINE Woolen D W

PHOTO E00, Digital Photography I

This course assists older adults in selecting and using digital cameras. Older adults are encouraged to take photographs, keep photographic records, use photography as a means of self-expression, and share their vision and photographic experiences with others.

9823 9:00a.m.-10:50a.m. T ONLINE Cohen Mar A
Digital Photography for those who want to expand their photographic abilities. We study the work of the great photographers, exploring their art as well as the technical aspects. Assignments will be given with each class and shared with the group in the next class. You will learn how to maximize the potential of your smartphone using apps for various editing effects. Beginners are welcome.

PHOTO E20, Photoshop/Computer Software Photo Editing

This course teaches Emeritus students the skill of using Adobe Photoshop Elements. Students will learn how to create, repair, and modify their personal images/photographs. In addition, students will be taught how to create composite images such as illustrations, logos, and advertisements that are commonly found in magazines, journals, and the internet. As a result, students will gain an understanding of using Photoshop as a means of self-expression.

9824 11:00a.m.-12:50p.m. Th ONLINE Rodriguez J E
This is an online class; it will be taught via Zoom. In addition, this class is for Photoshop Elements users who are at the intermediate level.

HYBRID CLASS

9825 11:00a.m.-12:50p.m. F EC 1227 208 Rodriguez J E
This is a hybrid class. It will be simultaneously taught online via Zoom and on-ground at the Emeritus Building 2nd Floor Computer Lab. In addition, this class is for Photoshop Elements users who are at the beginner level.

HEALTH & CONDITIONING

HEALTH E08, Walking for Wellness

This class includes a theme-based facilitated group walking practice with warm up, stretch, and cool down. Emeritus students will experience walking as a simple way to boost activity levels while improving overall health and well-being while being out in nature. All fitness levels welcome, but class is geared towards beginners. Students are encouraged to keep a journal/log of their progress.

9751 10:00a.m.-11:00a.m. TTh ITINERARY Albert G S

HEALTH E10, Movement and Conditioning for Older Adults

This course helps older adults maintain or improve their physical health, muscle strength, coordination, and cardiovascular conditioning by engaging in low-impact aerobic exercises, some strength training, floor exercises, and stretch movements. Older adults will also increase their range of motion and flexibility with a variety of stretches to fun and lively music.

9752 12:30p.m.-1:45p.m. TTh EC 1227 308 Chiba S

HEALTH E19, Mindfulness and Meditation

This course introduces Emeritus students to a variety of meditation techniques from different traditions, including mindfulness and gentle breath centered movement. It will provide an overview of the neuroscience supporting the benefits of individual meditation techniques including reduced stress, better sleep, improved focus, and a sense of well-being and other issues. The course will also address common obstacles to meditation as well as approaches to overcoming these obstacles. This course is designed for beginners and is also suitable for those with experience who want to refine their practice. Classes consist of a combination of lecture, practice, and discussion.

SPANISH & ENGLISH

9753 8:30a.m.-9:45a.m. T EC 1227 304 Regalado O
8:30a.m.-9:45a.m. Th ONLINE Regalado O

HYBRID CLASS

Above section 9753 is a hybrid class taught on campus and online via the internet. For additional information, go to smc.edu/OnlineEd. This class is bilingual and will be conducted in Spanish and English. Part of this class is online and part at Emeritus.

9754 10:30a.m.-11:45a.m. TTh ONLINE Cass K

HEALTH E21, Yoga Health & Safety, Principles & Practices for Older Adults

This course focuses on the history, principles and practices of yoga. Designed to promote health and safety among older adults, it focuses on yoga principles and practices to enhance the health of older adults through improved flexibility, balance, range of motion, strength, lung capacity and circulation. Some course sections may focus on specific yogic methods. Some sections may include therapeutic applications of yoga to address specific health challenges for older adults. Students will be encouraged to share their physical, mental and emotional challenges in a supportive environment specifically for older adults. These challenges will then be addressed within the coursework. Students will create a Daily Personal Yoga Health Plan integrating their own personal therapeutic yoga applications. Students will be encouraged to practice daily, creating opportunities to rehabilitate challenges. The course is designed to help students to use yoga methods such as postures, breathing techniques, meditation, and visualization to enhance their confidence, health, and overall feeling of well being.

9755 8:30a.m.-10:20a.m. WF ONLINE Dee D
9756 10:00a.m.-11:50a.m. TTh ONLINE Cooper M
9757 10:30a.m.-12:20p.m. MW ONLINE Cass K

This section is chair-based with options for standing. No mat required. Learn Yoga and Ayurveda wellness practices.

9758 11:00a.m.-12:50p.m. MW ONLINE Roseman T
9759 2:00p.m.-3:50p.m. TTh EC 1227 308 Dee D

This class will be taught hybrid. Instructor will provide a Zoom link to students who wish to join remotely.



COURSES FOR OLDER ADULTS

HEALTH E22, Chi Gong Principles & Practices for Older Adults

This course is designed to enhance the health and safety of older adults through use of the principles and techniques of Chi Gong. Based on Chinese philosophy and healing concepts, the course will include the history, theory and practice of Chi Gong, including both the Wu School and Yang Style. Included are such Chinese philosophies as Yin and Yang, the Eight Directions, and Five Element theory and their applications to healthy living. Students work at their own level to improve tone, strength, flexibility and balance. Lectures, films, texts and discussions will explore the theory and practice of this traditional Chinese method for health and healing. Students will analyze which strategies best meet their needs, and create an individual health plan integrating Chi Gong techniques into their daily lives.

9760 9:00a.m.-10:15a.m. TTh VA PK Shieh Y

Above section meets at Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave.

HEALTH E23, T'ai Chi Principles & Practices for Older Adults

This course offers an overview of the history, philosophy and techniques of the Chinese energy balancing health practice T'ai Chi Ch'uan. With a focus on enhancing healthy aging for older adults, the course offers strategies for improving balance and posture; increasing flexibility and endurance, reducing stress, and promoting relaxation and mindfulness. The course shows older adults how to avoid injury, conserve energy and use the body in an ergonomic manner. Students will create a personal health plan integrating T'ai Chi principles and techniques into their daily lives.

9761 9:00a.m.-10:15a.m. MF VP CTR Akers P A

Beginning and Intermediate level students. You will learn the long, slow Yang style from the beginning, with focus on sections one and two. Above section meets at Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave.

9762 12:00p.m.-1:15p.m. WF VA PK Nardini A S

This class is for Intermediate students only. Students must already know the Yang Style Slow Form, 108 moves. This class is not appropriate for Beginners. Above section meets at Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave.

9763 12:30p.m.-1:45p.m. TTh ONLINE Terry Jr P W

For intermediate and advanced-level students. This class is not appropriate for beginner students.

9764 1:00p.m.-2:15p.m. MF EC 1227 304 Akers P A

For Intermediate and Advanced level students of Yang style. This class is not appropriate for beginners.

9765 1:30p.m.-2:45p.m. WF VP CTR Nardini A S

This class is for beginners. Above section meets at Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave.

HEALTH E24, Physical Fitness Principles & Practices for Older Adults

This course focuses on physical fitness and conditioning principles to help older adults maintain or improve their health, safety and independence. It covers basic principles of anatomy and fitness, showing older adults how to improve their cardiovascular health, muscle strength, endurance, flexibility, posture and balance. Principles of good nutrition also will be covered. Students explore movement strategies that are particularly helpful for older adults. Included are proper concepts and methods for warm-ups, stretching, low-impact aerobic activity, cool-downs, strength training and balance work. Students learn how to avoid falls and safely accommodate physical conditions and challenges. Students

create a customized personal fitness and conditioning plan to suit their individual needs and physical challenges.

9766 9:00a.m.-10:15a.m. M EC 1227 304 Wapner-Baart L J
9:00a.m.-10:15a.m. W ONLINE Wapner-Baart L J

Above section 9766 is a hybrid class taught on campus and online via the internet. For additional information, go to smc.edu/OnlineEd. One day is taught in-person, the other online.

9767 9:00a.m.-10:15a.m. TTh ONLINE Wapner-Baart L J

9768 11:00a.m.-12:15p.m. TTh ONLINE Terry Jr P W

9769 2:30p.m.-3:45p.m. MW ONLINE Cass K

A mindful fitness class beginner level, chair based with options for standing, yoga inspired.

9850 2:30p.m.-3:45p.m. MW ONLINE Albert G S

HEALTH E25, Strength & Stamina Training Principles & Practices for Older Adults

This course focuses on how strength training and stamina building strategies help to promote health, safety and vitality in older adults. Principles of basic anatomy and physiology are covered. The course explores how older adults can maintain or improve their health and stamina through strength training using free weights, resistance devices and fitness techniques. The course emphasizes safe ways to start and maintain a program to increase strength, improve stamina and sustain bone density. Principles of good nutrition and stress management are included. Students create a personal fitness and strength training plan based on their individual needs and physical challenges.

9770 8:30a.m.-9:45a.m. M ONLINE Albert G S

8:30a.m.-9:45a.m. W ONLINE Regalado O

9771 10:00a.m.-11:15a.m. Th ONLINE Regalado O

10:00a.m.-11:15a.m. T EC 1227 304 Regalado O

Part of this class is held online, part of it at Emeritus.

9772 10:30a.m.-11:45a.m. M EC 1227 304 Wapner-Baart L J

10:30a.m.-11:45a.m. W ONLINE Wapner-Baart L J

Above section 9772 is a hybrid class taught on campus and online via the internet. For additional information, go to smc.edu/OnlineEd. One day is taught in-person, the other online.

9773 12:00p.m.-1:15p.m. TTh ONLINE Wapner-Baart L J

Above section focuses on flexibility, stretching and balance. There will be no use of free weights.

HEALTH E30, Personal Safety – Fall Prevention

This course is designed to help students avoid falls, which are the most frequent cause of serious injury in older adults. The course focuses on how, when and where falls frequently occur; how to maintain mobility, and how to improve and recover one's balance. Students will create an individualized activity program to improve balance, endurance, strength and flexibility.

9774 12:00p.m.-1:50p.m. M EC 1227 307 Fryden F

HEALTH E34, Stress Reduction through Yoga

This course offers older adults a range of strategies and techniques to reduce and manage stress in their lives. It includes stress reduction methods such as positive thinking, breathing exercises, meditation, humor, diet and exercise. The course also helps students establish peer support groups to help maintain their stress reduction skills.

9775 8:00a.m.-9:50a.m. S ONLINE Roseman T

9776 9:00a.m.-10:50a.m. M ONLINE Cooper M

9777 11:00a.m.-12:50p.m. F EC 1227 304 Roseman T

HEALTH E38, Joint Health & Mobility for Older Adults

This course helps older adults with chronic joint pain or mobility problems to attain and maintain physical strength, mobility and



flexibility. Older adults with arthritis and/or other minor physical limitations will learn about the function of joints in the human body and techniques to move effectively without joint stress. Students create an individual plan for mobility and physical fitness.

HYBRID CLASS

9778 10:30a.m.-11:45a.m. TTh ONLINE Wapner-Baart L J
9779 12:30p.m.-1:45p.m. Th ONLINE Regalado O
12:30p.m.-1:45p.m. T EC 1227 304 Regalado O

Above section 9779 is a hybrid class taught on campus and online via the internet. For additional information, go to smc.edu/OnlineEd. This class uses World Music with Rhythmic Movement to enhance joint health, flexibility, and overall health.

HEALTH E65, Pool Exercises for Older Adults

This course assists older adults with joint difficulties and other chronic conditions by helping them engage in a zero-impact exercise in water. Older adults learn routines that use the resistance of water to build strength and stamina.

9788 12:45p.m.-2:00p.m. TTh POOL CONF RM Cass K
 Above section 9788 meets at Santa Monica Swim Center, 2225 16th St. (16th & Pico). This class focuses on Aqua Yoga techniques and offers gentle water-based adaptations to classic yoga practices.

9789 2:00p.m.-3:15p.m. TTh POOL CONF RM Cass K
 Above section 9789 meets at Santa Monica Swim Center, 2225 16th St. (16th & Pico). This class focuses on Aqua Yoga techniques and offers gentle water-based adaptations to classic yoga practices.

HEALTH E85, Pilates Level 1

This course is designed to introduce Emeritus students to the beginning Pilates matwork technique of exercise, starting with 30 basic exercises. Pilates is a unique method of body control and conditioning. It consists of stretching and strengthening the muscles, while improving flexibility and balance.

9790 10:30a.m.-11:45a.m. MW EC 1227 308 Huner K A
9791 12:00p.m.-1:15p.m. TTh MALBU 103 Muftuoglu G
 Above section 9791 meets at the Malibu Campus, 23555 Civic Center Way, Malibu; schedule your classes with travel time in mind.

HOME ECONOMICS

CT E00, The Fix-It Class – Repair Almost Anything

This course teaches older adults about household tools, how to make minor or more complex home repairs or maintenance, and how to evaluate proposed repair processes when hiring and paying a repair person. Older adults learn to repair leaky faucets, fix minor electrical problems, hang almost everything, caulk a bathtub, and so forth. The course is intended to help older adults be knowledgeable, confident, and prudent about home repairs and maintenance.

9731 1:00p.m.-3:15p.m. Th ONLINE Ross M A
 Class includes consumer issues such as protecting your personal and financial information, and money-saving tips.

HME EC E52, Restaurant Critic – Dining Wisely: Healthy Eating Choices for Older Adults

This course helps older adults learn how to prepare healthy foods for a small household and how to make cost-effective choices in planning a menu. Older adults work together to create a cookbook or recipe book, share food and recipes with their peers, learn restaurant terms, learn to write a standard recipe, and discuss and write about memories involving food. The course also engages older adults in discussions about

food fads and provides factual information on food additives, vitamins, safe food storage, health precautions, and basic nutritional information.

9792 11:30a.m.-1:50p.m. M ITINERARY Ryza S V

Students will eat at a different restaurant each week. Itinerary of restaurants will be provided before the first meeting.

HME EC E60, American History Through Cooking

This course explores American history through different cultural lenses using food and cooking. We will examine the cultural and culinary contributions of different ethnic groups to American cuisine and how they have influenced and shaped American History and the food we eat today. Recipes that relate to different historical periods will be put in context for a deeper understanding of the human experience through food.

9793 11:00a.m.-1:20p.m. W EC 1227 407 Dinka B C

HME EC E74, Creative Stitchery for Older Adults

This course provides a supportive and creative learning environment for older adults to create inexpensive, handmade needlework projects. Older adults will learn knitting and crocheting techniques, as well as cabling and blocking.

9795 4:00p.m.-5:50p.m. F BUS 107 Ardell J B

Above section meets in the Business Building on the Santa Monica College Main Campus, 1900 Pico Blvd. (17th & Pico).

YOU'VE GOT SMC EMAIL!

Every Emeritus student is assigned an SMC student email address for official communication with the College, including class messages. Check your student email account regularly after completing the one-time activation of online services at smc.edu/activate.

An overview of each SMC online service, instructions on how to ask for help, and an alternate direct link to student email are at smc.edu/studentithelp.

A self-help menu for resolving login problems is at smc.edu/studentaccounthelp.

How do you get to your email?

- Go to the Santa Monica College website at smc.edu
- Click on the **Login** tab at the top of the screen and then click **Corsair Connect** below that
- Sign in to **Corsair Connect** with your assigned username and the password you previously set for yourself
- Click **SMC Email** in the Corsair Connect menu
- Email is a separate online service, so enter your username and password again on the SMC **SIGN-ON** page



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

HUMDEV E06, Enjoy Life – Understanding Our Mind, Body & Brain for Senior Adults

This course familiarizes older adults with the aging process, including physiological, psychological, and sociological aspects. Older adults become more comfortable with changes in themselves and others over time, and learn to celebrate the benefits of a longer life. Older adults also learn new coping strategies and explore issues facing adults of all ages, including conflicts, stereotypes, age bias, loss, and change.

9796 1:30p.m.-2:45p.m. TTh ONLINE Albert G S

HUMDEV E24, Bereavement Support

This course helps older adults in the resolution of grief and toward a more positive view or reaction to the death of a loved one. The course provides older adults with a variety of alternative methods of dealing with loss in a small group setting. Older adults share their grief with others, receive encouragement and moral support, and learn about the natural grieving process, as well as how to heal and rebuild their lives.

9797 1:30p.m.-3:20p.m. M ONLINE Press P L

When sorrow comes, here is a welcoming place of warmth, sensitivity, and compassion to soothe and heal a broken heart. Grief robs us of our strength. Strategic tools are presented on how to get it back. We turn tragedy into triumph.

HUMDEV E27, Exercising the Brain

This course assists Emeritus students in minimizing anxiety when memory behavior patterns change and helps build confidence as they age. This class is designed to stimulate thinking and to exercise the brain. Students practice skills to enhance memory retention and retrieval by using lessons that require long and short term memory, memory recall and association. This class is completely interactive with every student participating, which also assists with helping students learn to stay focused. This class is not intended for anyone with Alzheimer's or any type of dementia.

9798 10:00a.m.-11:50a.m. T ONLINE Frand L

This class is not intended for anyone with Alzheimer's or any type of dementia.

9799 12:30p.m.-2:20p.m. T ONLINE Frand L

This class is not intended for anyone with Alzheimer's or any type of dementia.

9800 12:30p.m.-2:20p.m. W ONLINE Frand L

This class is not intended for anyone with Alzheimer's or any type of dementia.

PSYCH E33, Living as a Single Person

This course assists older adults who are facing a change in their lifestyle because they are now single. Older adults explore topics such as dealing with isolation, ageism, depression, eating patterns, and social interactions. The course assists older adults in making the necessary transitions and adjustments to live a happy and successful life as an older single person.

9832 11:00a.m.-12:50p.m. M ONLINE Press P L

This class provides the psychological, emotional, and intellectual tools necessary for living alone at an older age. We confront the changes that are experienced and transform feelings of fear and loneliness into confidence, tranquility, and hope. Being single is not a requirement for this course.

LITERATURE

BILING E02, French Literature

This course helps older adults understand and appreciate the vast literary output of France and other French speaking countries, and introduces them to French culture and people. Older adults explore a variety of French literature in the language in which it was written and engage in stimulating discussions with their peers.

IN FRENCH 9730 2:00p.m.-3:50p.m. T ONLINE Isner-Ball D R

ENGL E20, Literature: The Novel

This course, which examines the world's greatest literary works (such as James Joyce's *Ulysses*) is designed to help older adults learn about trends in writing in different societies. Older adults learn about the uniqueness of each age of literature and each author under scrutiny. Various literary themes and the concerns of authors in different historical periods serve as a basis for discussion so that older adults may compare and contrast these topics with current events, modern cultures and sub-cultures, and societal structures and mores. Older adults will also discuss with their peers how these works relate to their own life experiences and accumulated knowledge.

9732 2:00p.m.-3:50p.m. M ONLINE Dwyer F

*After finishing our long journey through Proust's *In Search of Lost Time*, we will be choosing a new novel at the beginning of the 2026 spring semester. Past novels have included *Moby Dick*, *Dostoyevsky's The Idiot*, and works by Ferrante, William Maxwell, and Emile Zola.*

ENGL E22, Short Story

This course is designed for older adults who want to explore literature, such as the works of Milton, Austen, Hawthorne, and T.S. Eliot, as well as short stories from Latin America, America, Europe, and Africa, and discuss it with their peers. This course allows older adults to experience a wide range of classic and contemporary literature in a social setting and relate that content and emotion to their own personal life experiences.

9733 10:00a.m.-11:50a.m. T ONLINE Mackay K

9734 11:00a.m.-12:50p.m. W EC 1227 409 Ghabaei B

This course is hybrid. Instructor will provide a Zoom link to students wishing to join remotely.

ENGL E23, Shakespeare

This course allows older adults to study and discuss selected plays by William Shakespeare and his contemporaries with their peers. Older adults will experience or re-experience the emotional and dramatic content in Shakespeare's classic works in light of their current life situations, and discuss the concerns of the human heart from the height of passion to the depths of despair.

9735 9:00a.m.-10:50a.m. M EC 1227 107 Achorn J C

*We will look at Shakespeare and his history plays, specifically *Henry IV, Part 1* (the Folger edition). This will be a hybrid class offered both online with Zoom and in the classroom at Emeritus.*

9736 11:00a.m.-12:50p.m. M EC 1227 107 Achorn J C

*We will look at Shakespeare and his history plays, specifically *Henry IV, Part 1* (the Folger edition). This will be a hybrid class offered both online with Zoom and in the classroom at Emeritus.*

ENGL E24, Bible as Literature

This course introduces older adults to a wide variety of interpretations of biblical literature, encouraging students to offer interpretations based on their own knowledge and life experiences.



9737 10:00a.m.-11:50a.m. Th ONLINE Jenks G

This semester we will be studying and reading through portions of the Hebrew writings of prophets. Come read with us and discover more about God's messengers and messages during this critical period in Israel's history.

ENGL E25, Literature: The American Novel

This course assists older adults in analyzing American novels, discussing them with their peers, and renewing their appreciation for this unique form of literature. Older adults learn background and trends in writing in different time periods and regions of America, and discuss how these works relate to their own life experiences and accumulated knowledge.

HYBRID CLASS

9738 9:00a.m.-10:50a.m. T EC 1227 107 Achorn J C

We will look at post-modern American literature with a specific emphasis on Ray Bradbury's Fahrenheit 451 (Simon & Schuster edition, 2018). This will be a hybrid class both online with Zoom and in the classroom at Emeritus.

ENGL E27, Poetry and Fiction

This course helps older adults explore poetry and fiction as adventure, confirmation, and renewal. Emeritus students also employ selected poems as a means to examine their life experiences and discuss these experiences with their peers. This course is designed to refresh students enjoyment and increase their appreciation of poetry and fiction as a means of expression and helps them explore these genres in relation to other types of literature in their use of language and imagery.

9739 10:00a.m.-11:50a.m. W ONLINE Davis C V

9740 1:00p.m.-2:50p.m. F MALBU 219 Fox Jr R W

Above section 9740 meets at the Malibu Campus, 23555 Civic Center Way, Malibu; schedule your classes with travel time in mind.

ENGL E29, Greek Literature

This course introduces older adults to the world of ancient Greek drama and fosters discussion among peers. Older adults will study Greek theater from a literary viewpoint and learn about plots, characters, and different interpretations through comparative analysis. Older adults will learn how ancient Greek drama is interpreted in modern media and will relate it to their own lives and experiences.

9741 11:30a.m.-1:20p.m. M ONLINE Dwyer F

We will continue a study of the evolution and influence of Greek Tragedy with reading and discussion of plays by Seneca, Aeschylus, Euripides, and later playwrights, such as Webster, Brecht, Chekhov, Racine, and others. Text: Six Tragedies by Seneca, translated by Emily Wilson.

ENGL E30, Creative Writing

This course nurtures, revitalizes, and stimulates older adult writers who may already be producing or thinking about producing written material. The course is intended to discover, encourage, and develop untapped writing talent in older adults. It also allows older adults to develop and refine their writing and self expression skills, discuss their writing with peers, and comment on their peers' writing in a respectful and constructive manner. The course is also a forum for older adults to share their creative voices with peers.

9742 9:00a.m.-11:15a.m. M ONLINE Kronsberg G J

9743 9:30a.m.-11:20a.m. T MALBU 112 Davis C V

Above section 9743 meets at the Malibu Campus, 23555 Civic Center Way, Malibu; schedule your classes with travel time in mind.

HYBRID CLASS

9744 9:30a.m.-11:45a.m. T EC 1227 408 Ghabaei B

This course is hybrid. Instructor will provide a Zoom link to students wishing to join remotely.

ENGL E33, Autobiography

This course helps older adults review and integrate the experiences that have shaped their lives, share memories with peers, and create a record of events for themselves and their families. Through this class older adults achieve a sense of pride in their accomplishments, improve their writing abilities, and express themselves in writing that can be shared with family, friends, and the public if desired.

9745 9:30a.m.-11:45a.m. S PAC 116 Fox Jr R W

Above section 9745 meets at the Performing Arts Center, 1310 11th Street. This is a hybrid course; some weeks will meet fully online, while others will be fully in person. Class will meet the first two sessions in person only, followed by two online-only sessions. The Zoom link will be issued by the instructor.

9746 10:00a.m.-12:15p.m. Th EC 1227 408 Kiss H K

9747 12:00p.m.-2:15p.m. S ONLINE Mackay K

9748 3:00p.m.-4:50p.m. F MALBU 219 Fox Jr R W

Above section 9748 meets at the Malibu Campus, 23555 Civic Center Way, Malibu; schedule your classes with travel time in mind.

ENGL E34, Writing for Publication

This course will be split into three units of focus. The first unit will be spent writing and sharing new pieces of memoir, fiction or poetry. During the second unit, students will prepare their selected piece (or several short ones) for publication in the Emeritus Chronicles journal. Each student will give and receive several rounds of editorial feedback. During the third and last unit of this course, enrolled students will give editorial feedback to writers not enrolled in this class who also submitted pieces to the Emeritus Chronicles. This course will culminate in the assembly of the Emeritus Chronicles which will be published in the spring.

9749 1:00p.m.-3:50p.m. M ONLINE Mackay K

This is a hands-on course focusing on the production of the SMC Emeritus Newsletter and literary journals, as well as being an active writer's workshop with an emphasis on polishing and revising work in preparation for submission and publication. The class will produce the SMC Emeritus Newsletter in the first 4 weeks of the class, and then turn its focus to producing either the Chronicles or the Ongoing Moment, the two literary journals of Emeritus.

ENGL E37, Writing Seminar

This course develops and refines older adults' writing skills in an informal round-table atmosphere through classroom readings and critiques of their own and classmates' writing. The course is intended to discover, encourage, and develop untapped writing talent in older adults and nurture, revitalize, and stimulate older adult writers who may already be expressing themselves through the written word. The course is also a forum for older adults to share their creative voices with peers.

9750 11:30a.m.-1:20p.m. M ONLINE Kronsberg G J

ENGL E99, Special Studies in English

This course enables Emeritus students to study various special subjects in English literature and language arts that may vary broadly from term to term, as specified in the section notes.

9842 10:00a.m.-11:50a.m. T EC 1227 409 Kiss H K

This section will look at Gothic short stories.



MUSIC – PERFORMING ARTS

MUSIC E00, Concert Band

This course reinforces older adults' love of performing music in public and provides a structure for them to express themselves and participate in a performance group during their later years. Older adults also experience the physical benefits of deep breathing and head, eye, and ear coordination that result from playing a musical instrument. The course mentally stimulates older adults to concentrate on a wide variety of musical score, memorize parts, and problem solve in front of an audience.

9805 6:30p.m.-9:20p.m. Th PAC 110 Miyoshi Y

Above section 9805 meets at the Performing Arts Center, 1310 11th Street.

MUSIC E02, Guitar for Older Adults

This course re-stimulates older adults' interest in and knowledge of music played on the guitar and enhances their self-expression through music. Older adults learn basic and some advanced guitar chords, strumming patterns, and finger picks while playing songs from the 1920s, 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s, as well as traditional folk songs.

9806 9:30a.m.-10:50a.m. MW ONLINE Terry Jr P W

9807 12:00p.m.-2:50p.m. T FST PRES Schulman J

Above section meets at First Presbyterian Church, 1220 2nd St. (2nd & Wilshire).

MUSIC E03, "The Merits" – Vocal Ensemble

This course provides older adults with an opportunity to express themselves musically, perform in community events, gain a sense of belonging to a creative peer group, and continue their life experiences in music. The course also helps older adults improve their vocal performance skills, rehearsal techniques, and general knowledge of music.

9808 10:00a.m.-12:50p.m. T FST PRES Bryant W

Above section meets at First Presbyterian Church, 1220 2nd St. (2nd & Wilshire).

MUSIC E04, Voice Training

This course provides a venue for older adults to discover or strengthen their musical creativity, personal vocal skill, performance standards, and self-confidence. Vocal exercises and solo singing. Advanced memorization is stressed.

9809 12:30p.m.-2:50p.m. Th EC 1227 107 Bryant W

9810 1:00p.m.-3:20p.m. W EC 1227 408 Cohen Mar A

This course is for beginners.

MUSIC E06, Gospel Community Chorus

This course introduces older adults to gospel music, literature, and singing techniques with the goal of performing throughout the community. The course provides a venue for older adult students to express themselves through gospel music, gain knowledge of the history of gospel music, build or rebuild their self-confidence as soloists or group performers, and interact with a group of creative peers.

9811 1:00p.m.-2:50p.m. W PAC 107 Bryant W

Above section 9811 meets at the Performing Arts Center, 1310 11th Street.

MUSIC E10, Spanish Folk Singing

This course provides older adults (primarily those with a working knowledge of the Spanish language) with an opportunity to practice and perform music in Spanish from around the world. Older adult students are introduced to Spanish music, literature,

and singing techniques from their own and other cultures, and encouraged to express themselves through Spanish folk songs.



9812 12:00p.m.-1:50p.m. T VA PK Perez J Z

Above section meets at Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave.

MUSIC E17, Luisa R.G. Kot Concert Series

Formerly HUMDEV E17.

In this class, Emeritus students will experience a series of concert performances through a mix of live and in-person performances and pre-recordings. These musical performances will expose students to different performers, composers, and musicians and engage in stimulating discussions about music, performers' lives, the ways in which music and art can enrich one's life, and so forth. This seminar provides a space for students to socialize with their peers and validate their life experiences while gaining exposure to mentally stimulating content.

9813 3:00p.m.-4:50p.m. Th EC 1227 107 Peterson J D

MUSIC E30, Opera Appreciation

This course helps older adults understand and appreciate opera as a music form and provides opportunities for socialization through shared interests. Older adults learn about the creative aspects, history, and development of opera. The course includes operatic experiences, live productions, and other opportunities for mental stimulation and peer group socialization.

9814 11:00a.m.-12:50p.m. T ONLINE Jackson L R

MUSIC E32, Music Appreciation

This course helps older adults understand how music can enhance their life experiences by learning more about music styles, composition, performance, and historical periods. Older adults listen to and discuss musical selections and composers' biographies; expand their musical knowledge and understanding of different types of music, including orchestral, jazz, indigenous, and film music; and explore different aspects of musical performance by comparing different performers' recordings of the same piece.

9815 12:00p.m.-1:50p.m. F ONLINE Peterson J D

9816 1:00p.m.-2:50p.m. M EC 1227 107 Hetz M L

This is a hybrid course. The instructor will provide a Zoom link to students wishing to join remotely.



MUSIC E34, Lyric Chorus

This course provides older adults with a musical growth experience, opportunities to enhance their self-esteem and sense of belonging, and a way to express their creativity and interact with peers. Older adults rehearse and perform three-part arrangements of classics, Broadway hits, and ragtime music, and learn to be positive contributors to the sound, appearance, and artistic personality of a performing chorus while keeping their concentration and lung capacity at a peak.

9817 9:00a.m.-11:50a.m. Th EC 1227 107 Gerhold T

MUSIC E51, Piano and Theory

This course is intended to enhance the enjoyment of creating music among older adults and enhance their ability to express themselves through music. Older adults learn to play piano music at their own level and pace, and participate in group discussions with peers. Older adults also learn musical skills and concepts and develop their ability to play piano music.



9818 9:30a.m.-11:20a.m. F PAC 206 Hetz M L

Above section 9818 meets at the Performing Arts Center, 1310 11th Street. This is a hybrid course. The instructor will provide a link for those wishing to join remotely. This section is for intermediate and advanced students.



9819 12:00p.m.-1:50p.m. F PAC 206 Hetz M L

Above section 9819 meets at the Performing Arts Center, 1310 11th Street. This is a hybrid course. The instructor will provide a link for those wishing to join remotely. This section is for the beginner student.

MUSIC APPRECIATION & HISTORY

MUSIC E33, Art and Music of Western Culture

This course provides older adults with a telescopic look at the development of music in western culture. Older adults learn how musical experiences can continue to enhance and stimulate their lives, and explore the origins and development of western music from major historical periods. Older adults listen to and discuss western music with their peers, learn about musical style, form, and composers, and share ways in which western music has influenced their lives.

9846 11:00a.m.-12:50p.m. Th ONLINE Peterson J D

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POL SC E00, Current Events

This course increases older adults' understanding of local, national, and international current affairs and how it affects their lives as well as the world around them. Older adults consider the political, economic, and social movements that determine domestic and foreign policies in the United States and around the world.

HYBRID CLASS

9826 10:00a.m.-11:50a.m. M EC 1227 408 Reiner M

This course is hybrid. Instructor will provide a Zoom link to students wishing to join remotely.

9827 2:00p.m.-3:50p.m. F ONLINE Trives N

2:00p.m.-3:50p.m. F ONLINE Johnson J P

9828 3:00p.m.-4:50p.m. M ONLINE Sarkissian R

9847 9:30a.m.-11:20a.m. M MALBU 202 Sarkissian R

Above section 9847 meets at the Malibu Campus, 23555 Civic Center Way, Malibu; schedule your classes with travel time in mind.

POL SC E10, Music, Politics, and Social Change

This course helps Emeritus students understand how music and culture influences and is influenced by political movements. Emphasis will be placed on listening to the music of various eras in American history and discussing how the music shaped and was shaped by those historical events, and what the impacts of those events are on current American life and politics.

9829 9:00a.m.-10:50a.m. Th ONLINE Lepoint O

This class focuses on technopolitics.

9830 12:30p.m.-2:20p.m. M ONLINE Sarkissian R

12:30p.m.-2:20p.m. M ONLINE Terry Jr P W

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SMC Emeritus Pathfinders classes are geared toward the needs of individuals who are recovering from an acquired brain injury (ABI) or stroke. Pathfinders exercise classes include the following:

- **HEALTH E63 Body Conditioning After a Stroke** to help to improve balance, mobility, and physical endurance in a group setting.
- **HUMDEV E50 Communication After a Stroke** to assist in the improvement of communication skills.
- **HUMDEV E55 BrainFlex** to help individuals dealing with cognitive deficits.

Interested SMC Emeritus students who would like to enroll in these classes are required to call the SMC Center for Students with Disabilities ABI Program at 310-434-4442 for registration details. **You cannot enroll in the Pathfinders classes without first calling 310-434-4442. Registration is completed through the SMC Center for Students with Disabilities.**

HEALTH E63, Body Conditioning After a Stroke

This course helps older adults who have experienced an acquired brain injury to maintain or improve their mobility and physical endurance through an individualized program offered in a group setting. Topics include how to cope with the effects of brain injury or stroke and how to restore the student's natural energy and flexibility, through techniques used to regain and maintain physical fitness. Participation in this Pathfinders Program allows older adults to be included in their community and maintain their independence, and helps them to self-advocate and engage in activities that benefit their health.

9781 10:00a.m.-11:15a.m. T ONLINE Fryden F

9782 10:00a.m.-11:15a.m. Th ONLINE Jaffe A O

Above section meets at Bundy Campus, 3171 S. Bundy Dr.

9783 10:00a.m.-11:15a.m. M BUNDY 240 Akerson M

Above section meets at Bundy Campus, 3171 S. Bundy Dr.

9784 11:15a.m.-12:30p.m. W BUNDY 240 Jaffe A O

Above section meets at Bundy Campus, 3171 S. Bundy Dr.

9785 11:30a.m.-12:45p.m. T ONLINE Fryden F

9786 11:30a.m.-12:45p.m. M BUNDY 240 Akerson M

Above section meets at Bundy Campus, 3171 S. Bundy Dr.

9787 12:00p.m.-1:15p.m. Th BUNDY 240 Jaffe A O

Above section meets at Bundy Campus, 3171 S. Bundy Dr.

HUMDEV E50, Communication After a Stroke

This course, which is part of the Pathfinders Program, increases, enhances, and maintains the daily speech function of adults who have experienced speech impairments due to acquired brain injury. Older adults learn to cope with the effects of stroke or other brain injury on communication skills, get support from those in similar situations, and guidance from professionals after outpatient therapy is completed.

9801 9:30a.m.-10:45a.m. W ONLINE Nicholls J

9802 11:00a.m.-12:15p.m. W ONLINE Nicholls J

HUMDEV E55, BrainFlex

This course helps older adults who have sustained an acquired brain injury maintain or improve their functional cognition through individualized feedback offered in a group setting. Emphasis will be placed on maintenance of skills such as memory, verbal reasoning, and attention span. Participation in this class allows adults to develop compensatory techniques so that they can maintain their independence and safely participate in home and community tasks that promote self-reliance and active decision making.

9803 9:30a.m.-10:45a.m. F ONLINE Nicholls J

9804 11:00a.m.-12:15p.m. F ONLINE Nicholls J



COURSES FOR OLDER ADULTS

POL SC E99, Special Studies in Politics

This course increases Emeritus students' understanding of various subjects that vary from term to term. Students will consider the political, social and economic ramifications of special topics each term, both domestically and around the world. Topics may include such subjects as: America & the World; Health Care in the US; US Economy & Taxes; Global Climate Change; Poverty in America; Housing in California, etc. Check section note for course topic(s).

9831 9:00a.m.-10:50a.m. W ONLINE Olney W

This course increases Emeritus students' understanding of how politics and governing may or may not interact. Students will consider the political, social, and economic ramifications of different topics. What is covered will depend on what is happening during the term. Each session will feature an outside speaker for about half of each class.

HYBRID CLASS

9848 11:00a.m.-12:50p.m. T EC 1227 107 Sarkissian R
11:00a.m.-12:50p.m. T EC 1227 107 Reiner M

Above section 9848 is focused on the US Constitution. A Zoom link will be provided for anyone who cannot attend in-person.

THEATER ARTS

TH ART E01, Principles of Acting

This course allows older adults to explore the human condition in historical and contemporary dramatic literature, fairy tales, myths, and legends, satire, and parody. By learning how to analyze and interpret these texts, older adults will be able to craft the characters that inhabit these stories. Through the transformative process of creativity, older adults improve their acting skills and participate in a public performance, which builds self-confidence and self esteem.

9833 11:00a.m.-1:50p.m. T ONLINE Gannen B
9834 2:00p.m.-4:50p.m. T ONLINE Gannen B

TH ART E02, Theater Arts Appreciation

This course expands older adults' knowledge of play production methods and the history of the theater as it relates to current society and the life experiences of older adults. Older adults will learn about theater production from the viewpoint of the director, actor, critic, and viewer.

9835 9:00a.m.-10:50a.m. F ONLINE Abatemarco A M

TH ART E05, Reader's Theater

This course increases older adults' knowledge of how to present dramatic literature and allows them to express themselves by reading scenes, poetry, illuminating literature, or speeches in front of an audience. Older adults also interpret plays and practice acting skills with their peers. This course expands older adults' experience with dramatic literature without requiring perfect recall from memory.

9836 11:00a.m.-12:50p.m. F ONLINE Abatemarco A M

TH ART E15, Theater – History of Comedy

Formerly HUMDEV E15.

This course is designed to help Emeritus students improve their outlook on life, stimulate their minds and imaginations, improve peer group interaction and communication, and increase their sense of positive aging through humor. Students will engage with their peers in a positive and up-lifting manner while learning about the use of humor through the ages. They will learn about comedy in theater, literature, film, and music from the beginnings of recorded civilization to the present, and will discuss: changes in stereotypes such as comedic images of older adults and other subgroups of the community; different

types of humor; and/or popular trends in comedy, stand-up comedy, comedy of stage and screen, musical comedy, musical satire, with a special emphasis on the connection of rhythm and comic timing.

9837 9:00a.m.-10:50a.m. W EC 1227 107 Achorn J C

We will continue our on-going exploration of American film comedy in the 1970s and 80s. There is no text for this class; video presentations will be involved. Classroom attendance is highly recommended. This will be a hybrid class, offered both online with Zoom and in the classroom at Emeritus.

TH ART E20, Improvisation

This course encourages older adults to awaken their childhood by introducing them to the fundamentals of theatre improvisation. Students will joyfully explore essential improvisation performance techniques like spontaneity, creating an environment, character development, and structuring a scene. Build community with classmates through exercises, games, and group activities while having fun developing transferable life skills like quick-thinking, playfulness, imagination, and self-discovery. No improv experience necessary.

9838 10:00a.m.-11:50a.m. M ONLINE Camilleri G J

TH ART E21, Art, Culture & Entertainment Through a Jewish Lens

Formerly HUMDEV E22.

This course is designed to help Emeritus students learn about Jewish culture, from the historical backdrop of the 19th Century's worldwide advances, pogroms, and immigrations, to the flowering of Jewish art, culture and entertainment in 20th Century United States and beyond. The course aims to improve students' outlook on life, stimulate their minds and imaginations, improve peer group interaction and communication, and increase their sense of positive aging and cultural identity with particular attention to Jewish humor and tenacity as survival mechanisms in the face of adversity. Students will engage with their peers in a positive and up-lifting manner while learning about the use of art and humor through the last century. They will learn about Jewish theater, literature, film, art and music, and how American culture has flourished as a result of the Jews' contributions. We will discuss: changes in stereotypes such as comedic images of older adults and other subgroups of the community; different types of art, self-expression and humor; and/or popular trends in all aspects of culture and entertainment.

HYBRID CLASS

9839 11:30a.m.-1:20p.m. W EC 1227 107 Abatemarco A M

This is a hybrid course. The instructor will provide a Zoom link to students wishing to join remotely.

TH ART E22, Principles of Illusion: Close-up and Stage

In this performance-based class, students will be expected to learn and perform Close-up and Stage Magic. From card tricks to dinner table gags, the illusions covered in this class are practical, easy, and fun to do. Students will focus on entertaining friends and family while mastering the physical and mental concentration needed to create a successful trick. We will also discuss performance skills and presence on stage.

9840 12:00p.m.-1:50p.m. M ONLINE Camilleri G J

TH ART E30, Dramatic Interpretation Through Movies

This course helps older adults explore the art, technology, language and appreciation of film from the point of view of the older adult. Older adult students analyze the fundamentals of film production as a means of encouraging mental stimulation and peer socialization. Film examples are shown in class for comparison and discussion.

9841 1:30p.m.-3:45p.m. W ONLINE Laffey S A





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9:00a.m.-10:50a.m.	9735 ENGL E23, Shakespeare	EC 1227 107
9:00a.m.-11:15a.m.	9742 ENGL E30, Creative Writing	ONLINE
9:00a.m.-10:15a.m.	9766 HEALTH E24, Physical Fitness Principles & Practices	EC 1227 304
9:00a.m.-10:50a.m.	9776 HEALTH E34, Stress Reduction through Yoga	ONLINE
9:00a.m.-10:50a.m.	9822 OCC E20, Using the Internet Safely	ONLINE
9:30a.m.-11:20a.m.	9847 POL SC E00, Current Events	MALBU 202
10:00a.m.-11:15a.m.	9783 HEALTH E63, Body Conditioning After a Stroke	BUNDY 240
10:00a.m.-11:50a.m.	9826 POL SC E00, Current Events	EC 1227 408
10:00a.m.-11:50a.m.	9838 TH ART E20, Improvisation	ONLINE
10:30a.m.-11:45a.m.	9772 HEALTH E25, Strength & Stamina Training Principles & Practices	EC 1227 304
11:00a.m.-1:15p.m.	9707 ART E15, Drawing	EC 1227 205
11:00a.m.-12:50p.m.	9736 ENGL E23, Shakespeare	EC 1227 107
11:00a.m.-12:50p.m.	9820 OCC E03, Optimizing Your Smartphone & Tablet	ONLINE
11:00a.m.-12:50p.m.	9832 PSYCH E33, Living as a Single Person	ONLINE
11:30a.m.-1:20p.m.	9741 ENGL E29, Greek Literature	ONLINE
11:30a.m.-1:20p.m.	9750 ENGL E37, Writing Seminar	ONLINE
11:30a.m.-12:45p.m.	9786 HEALTH E63, Body Conditioning After a Stroke	BUNDY 240
11:30a.m.-1:50p.m.	9792 HME EC E52, Restaurant Critic – Dining Wisely: Healthy Eating Choices	ITINERARY
12:00p.m.-1:50p.m.	9774 HEALTH E30, Personal Safety – Fall Prevention	EC 1227 307
12:00p.m.-1:50p.m.	9840 TH ART E22, Principles of Illusion: Close-up and Stage	ONLINE
12:15p.m.-2:30p.m.	9719 ART E21, Painting/Drawing, Oil and Acrylic	EC 1227 204
12:30p.m.-2:20p.m.	9830 POL SC E10, Music, Politics and Social Change	ONLINE
12:30p.m.-2:20p.m.	9830 POL SC E10, Music, Politics and Social Change	ONLINE
1:00p.m.-3:50p.m.	9749 ENGL E34, Writing for Publication	ONLINE
1:00p.m.-2:50p.m.	9816 MUSIC E32, Music Appreciation	EC 1227 107
1:30p.m.-3:20p.m.	9797 HUMDEV E24, Bereavement Support	ONLINE
2:00p.m.-3:50p.m.	9732 ENGL E20, Literature: The Novel	ONLINE
2:45p.m.-5:00p.m.	9717 ART E20, Drawing and Painting	EC 1227 204
3:00p.m.-5:50p.m.	9718 ART E20, Drawing and Painting	MALBU 220
3:00p.m.-4:50p.m.	9828 POL SC E00, Current Events	ONLINE

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

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10:30a.m.-12:20p.m.	9757 HEALTH E21, Yoga Health & Safety, Principles & Practices	ONLINE
10:30a.m.-11:45a.m.	9790 HEALTH E85, Pilates Level 1	EC 1227 308
11:00a.m.-12:50p.m.	9758 HEALTH E21, Yoga Health & Safety, Principles & Practices	ONLINE
2:30p.m.-3:45p.m.	9769 HEALTH E24, Physical Fitness Principles & Practices for Older Adult	ONLINE
2:30p.m.-3:45p.m.	9850 HEALTH E24, Physical Fitness Principles & Practices	ONLINE

MONDAY AND FRIDAY

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TUESDAY

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9:00a.m.-10:50a.m.	9701 ART E00, Survey of Art	ONLINE
9:00a.m.-11:15a.m.	9720 ART E22, Watercolor	ONLINE
9:00a.m.-10:50a.m.	9738 ENGL E25, Literature: The American Novel	EC 1227 107
9:00a.m.-10:50a.m.	9823 PHOTO E00, Digital Photography I	ONLINE
9:00a.m.-11:50a.m.	9844 ART E16, Life Drawing Studio	ONLINE
9:30a.m.-11:20a.m.	9743 ENGL E30, Creative Writing	MALBU 112
9:30a.m.-11:45a.m.	9744 ENGL E30, Creative Writing	EC 1227 408
9:30a.m.-12:20p.m.	9843 ART E19, Painting	EC 1227 204
10:00a.m.-11:50a.m.	9733 ENGL E22, Short Story	ONLINE
10:00a.m.-11:15a.m.	9771 HEALTH E25, Strength & Stamina Training Principles & Practices	EC 1227 304
10:00a.m.-11:15a.m.	9781 HEALTH E63, Body Conditioning After a Stroke	ONLINE
10:00a.m.-11:50a.m.	9798 HUMDEV E27, Exercising the Brain	ONLINE
10:00a.m.-12:50p.m.	9808 MUSIC E03, "The Merits" – Vocal Ensemble	FST PRES
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11:00a.m.-12:50p.m.	9814 MUSIC E30, Opera Appreciation	ONLINE
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2:00p.m.-3:50p.m.	9730 BILING E02, French Literature	ONLINE
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TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

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9:00a.m.-10:15a.m.	9767 HEALTH E24, Physical Fitness Principles & Practices	ONLINE
10:00a.m.-11:00a.m.	9751 HEALTH E08, Walking for Wellness	ITINERARY
10:00a.m.-11:50a.m.	9756 HEALTH E21, Yoga Health & Safety, Principles & Practices	ONLINE
10:30a.m.-11:45a.m.	9754 HEALTH E19, Mindfulness and Meditation	ONLINE
10:30a.m.-11:45a.m.	9778 HEALTH E38, Joint Health & Mobility	ONLINE
11:00a.m.-12:15p.m.	9768 HEALTH E24, Physical Fitness Principles & Practices	ONLINE
12:00p.m.-1:15p.m.	9773 HEALTH E25, Strength & Stamina Training Principles & Practices	ONLINE
12:00p.m.-1:15p.m.	9791 HEALTH E85, Pilates Level 1	MALBU 103
12:30p.m.-1:45p.m.	9752 HEALTH E10, Movement and Conditioning	EC 1227 308
12:30p.m.-1:45p.m.	9763 HEALTH E23, T'ai Chi Principles & Practices	ONLINE
12:45p.m.-2:00p.m.	9788 HEALTH E65, Pool Exercises	POOL CONF RM
1:30p.m.-2:45p.m.	9796 HUMDEV E06, Enjoy Life – Understanding Our Mind, Body & Brain	ONLINE
2:00p.m.-3:50p.m.	9759 HEALTH E21, Yoga Health & Safety, Principles & Practices	EC 1227 308
2:00p.m.-3:15p.m.	9789 HEALTH E65, Pool Exercises	POOL CONF RM

WEDNESDAY

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9:00a.m.-11:00a.m.	9709 ART E16, Life Drawing Studio	EC 1227 205
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9:00a.m.-10:50a.m.	9837 TH ART E15, Theater – History of Comedy	EC 1227 107
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11:00a.m.-12:50p.m.	9734 ENGL E22, Short Story	EC 1227 409
11:00a.m.-1:20p.m.	9793 HME EC E60, American History Through Cooking	EC 1227 407
11:00a.m.-12:15p.m.	9802 HUMDEV E50, Communication After a Stroke	ONLINE
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12:30p.m.-2:45p.m.	9716 ART E20, Drawing and Painting	ONLINE
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12:30p.m.-2:20p.m.	9800 HUMDEV E27, Exercising the Brain	ONLINE
1:00p.m.-3:20p.m.	9810 MUSIC E04, Voice Training	EC 1227 408
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1:30p.m.-3:20p.m.	9705 ART E00, Survey of Art	ITINERARY
1:30p.m.-4:20p.m.	9794 HME EC E71, Needlecrafts II	ONLINE
1:30p.m.-3:45p.m.	9841 TH ART E30, Dramatic Interpretation Through Movies	ONLINE

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8:30a.m.-10:20a.m.	9755 HEALTH E21, Yoga Health & Safety, Principles & Practices	ONLINE
12:00p.m.-1:15p.m.	9762 HEALTH E23, T'ai Chi Principles & Practices	VA PK
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THURSDAY

8:30a.m.-9:45a.m.	9753 HEALTH E19, Mindfulness and Meditation	ONLINE
9:00a.m.-11:50a.m.	9725 ART E30, Watercolor Studio	EC 1227 204
9:00a.m.-11:50a.m.	9817 MUSIC E34, Lyric Chorus	EC 1227 107
9:00a.m.-10:50a.m.	9829 POL SC E10, Music, Politics and Social Change	ONLINE
9:30a.m.-11:45a.m.	9706 ART E15, Drawing	EC 1227 205
9:30a.m.-12:20p.m.	9711 ART E16, Life Drawing Studio	MALBU 220
10:00a.m.-11:50a.m.	9737 ENGL E24, Bible as Literature	ONLINE
10:00a.m.-12:15p.m.	9746 ENGL E33, Autobiography	EC 1227 408
10:00a.m.-11:15a.m.	9771 HEALTH E25, Strength & Stamina Training Principles & Practices	ONLINE
10:00a.m.-11:15a.m.	9782 HEALTH E63, Body Conditioning After a Stroke	ONLINE
11:00a.m.-12:50p.m.	9703 ART E00, Survey of Art	ITINERARY
11:00a.m.-12:50p.m.	9824 PHOTO E20, Photoshop/Computer Software Photo Editing	ONLINE
11:00a.m.-12:50p.m.	9846 MUSIC E33, Art and Music of Western Culture	ONLINE
11:30a.m.-1:45p.m.	9729 ART E80, Jewelry Making	ONLINE
12:00p.m.-2:15p.m.	9728 ART E55, Sculpture	ONLINE
12:00p.m.-1:15p.m.	9787 HEALTH E63, Body Conditioning After a Stroke	BUNDY 240
12:30p.m.-1:45p.m.	9779 HEALTH E38, Joint Health & Mobility	ONLINE
12:30p.m.-2:50p.m.	9809 MUSIC E04, Voice Training	EC 1227 107
1:00p.m.-2:50p.m.	9702 ART E00, Survey of Art	ITINERARY
1:00p.m.-2:50p.m.	9704 ART E00, Survey of Art	EC 1227 408
1:00p.m.-3:15p.m.	9731 CT E00, The Fix-It Class – Repair Almost Anything	ONLINE
1:20p.m.-4:20p.m.	9714 ART E19, Painting	MALBU 220
3:00p.m.-4:50p.m.	9813 MUSIC E17, Luisa R.G. Kot Concert Series	EC 1227 107
6:30p.m.-9:20p.m.	9805 MUSIC E00, Concert Band	PAC 110

FRIDAY

9:00a.m.-11:50a.m.	9726 ART E30, Watercolor Studio	ITINERARY
9:00a.m.-10:50a.m.	9835 TH ART E02, Theater Arts Appreciation	ONLINE
9:30a.m.-11:45a.m.	9715 ART E20, Drawing and Painting	EC 1227 204

9:30a.m.-12:20p.m.	9724 ART E24, Calligraphy II	EC 1227 408
9:30a.m.-10:45a.m.	9803 HUMDEV E55, BrainFlex	ONLINE
9:30a.m.-11:20a.m.	9818 MUSIC E51, Piano and Theory	PAC 206
10:00a.m.-12:50p.m.	9713 ART E19, Painting	ONLINE
11:00a.m.-12:50p.m.	9777 HEALTH E34, Stress Reduction through Yoga	EC 1227 304
11:00a.m.-12:15p.m.	9804 HUMDEV E55, BrainFlex	ONLINE
11:00a.m.-12:50p.m.	9825 PHOTO E20, Photoshop/Computer Software Photo Editing	EC 1227 208
11:00a.m.-12:50p.m.	9836 TH ART E05, Reader's Theater	ONLINE
12:00p.m.-1:50p.m.	9815 MUSIC E32, Music Appreciation	ONLINE
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12:30p.m.-2:45p.m.	9708 ART E15, Drawing	EC 1227 204
1:00p.m.-2:50p.m.	9740 ENGL E27, Poetry and Fiction	MALBU 219
2:00p.m.-3:50p.m.	9723 ART E23, Calligraphy	EC 1227 408
2:00p.m.-3:50p.m.	9827 POL SC E00, Current Events	ONLINE
2:00p.m.-3:50p.m.	9827 POL SC E00, Current Events	ONLINE
3:00p.m.-4:50p.m.	9748 ENGL E33, Autobiography	MALBU 219
4:00p.m.-5:50p.m.	9795 HME EC E74, Creative Stitchery	BUS 107

SATURDAY

8:00a.m.-9:50a.m.	9775 HEALTH E34, Stress Reduction through Yoga	ONLINE
9:30a.m.-11:45a.m.	9745 ENGL E33, Autobiography	PAC 116
12:00p.m.-2:15p.m.	9747 ENGL E33, Autobiography	ONLINE

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CMD	SMC Center for Media and Design, 1660 Stewart St. (½ block N. of Olympic), SM	Stewart & Pennsylvania: #16 (wkdy), #43
CLOVER	Clover Park, 2600 Ocean Park Blvd. (Ocean Park & 25th), SM	Ocean Park & 25th: #8, #44 (wkdy)
DOUGLAS PARK	Douglas Park, 2439 Wilshire Blvd. (25th & Wilshire), SM	26th & Wilshire: #2, #43
EUCLID PARK	Euclid Park, 1525 Euclid St. (between Colorado & Broadway), SM	Colorado & 14th: #41 (Mon-Fri only), #44 (wkdy)
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GOOSE EGG PARK	Goose Egg Park, 700 block of Palisades Ave. (1 block North of Montana), SM	4th & Montana: #9, #43 Lincoln & Montana: #18
ITINERARY	Locations vary – instructor will inform class of the meeting places	
KEN EDWA	Ken Edwards Center/WISE Adult Day Services, 1527 Fourth St., SM (across the street from the Santa Monica Place near 4th & Broadway)	4th & Broadway: #2, #3, #7, #8 4th & Colorado (Santa Monica Place): #1, #2, #3, #7, #9, #18, #43
LINCOLN	Lincoln Middle School, 1501 California Ave., Rm. 400 (15th & California), SM	14th & California: #41 (Mon-Fri only)
MALBU	SMC Malibu Campus, 23555 Civic Center Way, Malibu	Metro 134
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REED PARK	Reed Park, 1133 7th St. (Lincoln & Wilshire), SM	Lincoln & Wilshire: #2, #18
SM LIB	Santa Monica Library Main Branch, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., SM	Santa Monica & 6th: #1, #7, #8 Rapid #10 (wkdy, no midday service), #18
SMC	Santa Monica College Main Campus, 1900 Pico Blvd. (17th & Pico), SM	Pico & 18th: #5 (wkdy), #7, #41 (Mon-Fri only), #43, #44 (wkdy) 20th & Pearl: #16 (wkdy)
SM SYNG	The Santa Monica Synagogue, 1448 18th St. (18th & Broadway), SM	Santa Monica & 17th: #1, Rapid #10 (wkdy, no midday service)
St Monica	St. Monica Catholic Church, 725 California Ave. (Lincoln & California), SM	Lincoln & California Ave: #18 Wilshire & Lincoln: #2
VA PK, VP CTR, VP PATIO, VP TERRY	Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave. (Cloverfield & Pico), SM	Pico & Cloverfield: #7
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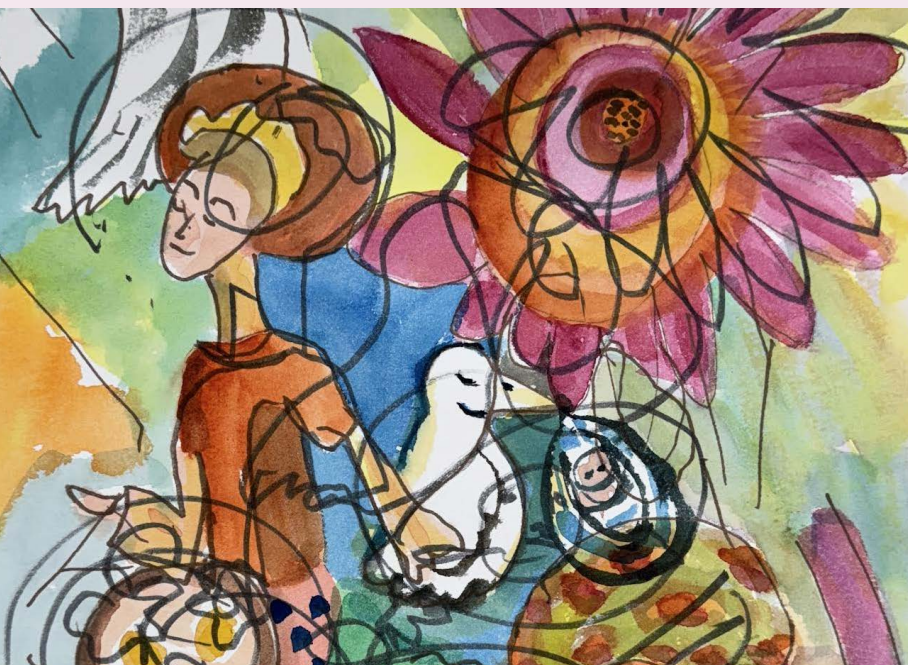
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